

## The Pocahontas Times.

Hear Land's Cakes and brilliant Scots,  
Free Maiden to Johnny Groat,  
If there's a hole in a' your coats,  
I rade ye ten t'nt;  
A chiel's namang you takin' potes,  
An' faith he'll prent it. —BURNS.

### Local Events.

Lee Overholt was up from Buckeye last week.

Dr Lockridge was in town last Thursday.

Mrs Maggie Lockridge has been quite ill at her home near Driscoll.

The friends of Mrs Allie Yeager will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

L. W. Herold is arranging to locate in Huntersville at an early date.

To a Vandover occupies the old toll house recently vacated by B. N. Rayburn.

The Millinery and Ladies' Supply Store at Academy will open March 27, 1901.

George McCollam and Andrew Moore are working on the floating camp west of the bridge.

Mrs Woods Gum has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Greenbrier.

Snowden Hoggsett is clerking in the Echols Drug Store and studying pharmacy.

E. M. Arbogast has made a big sale of land to Mohn & Braucher in the lower end of the county.

R. H. Catlett of Ronceverte is sick. He is said to be suffering from some form of paralysis.

Hunter Kee is at home for a month's vacation from his duties as guard at the Weston Asylum.

B. F. Hamilton, of the New York store, is erecting quite an addition to his already large building near the crossing.

Sixteen car loads of pulp wood passed Marlinton Friday. Some of the logs looked as though they might be three feet in diameter.

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Engineers are surveying on Stony Creek in the interests of a road from Cherry River to Marlinton.

Miss Minnie Wallace and the Misses McNeel are arranging for a first class millinery shop at Hillsboro. See their announcement.

Harry Gum and Miss Woodie Radloff will be married at the Edray church March 27, at 3 p. m. An invitation is extended to all friends who wish to be present.

Bernard McElwee, of Dunmore, was in town Friday taking in the situation. He thinks if Marlinton keeps on it will soon have situation enough.

Miss Anna Hannah's public school, west Marlinton, has increased enrollment since the closing of the Marlinton public schools some weeks since.

Preaching at Dunmore Sunday at 11 a. m.; Wesley Chapel at 3 p. m.; Green Bank at 7 p. m. Public cordially invited to attend.

J. W. McNeil, Pastor.

The case of Geo. W. Wagner vs. Corporation of Marlinton is set for the courthouse at this place next Saturday. Rucker is for the plaintiff and McClure for the defendant.

Enging 279 recently brought fifty-six cars up the Greenbrier railway. There were five loaded cars and the rest were empty for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gay, lately of Brimfield, Indiana, were in Marlinton Friday. We are glad to welcome them back for such young people are needed to help in pushing things along.

James McCollam was in Marlinton last Wednesday and had crossed the ridge on his return home when he was taken by a violent illness. Tom Vandover happened to be near and took him to his house, and after a few hours he was able to resume his homeward way.

Jim Lorry sold his farm to Amos Barlow and has left the country. He came down to Marlinton to take the train for the old State. He requested us to say that "mean tobacco, pig's ear liquor, and social equality of niggers of this Republic State had proved too much for him, and that he had gone to seek a milder climate."

An injunction was granted the Greenbrier River Lumber Company to restrain D. O'Connell from cutting on their lands near the mouth of Beaver Creek. The injunction was served Wednesday last and work shut down there that day. The matter was amicably adjusted and work resumed in two days.

We are in the Furniture and Undertaking business exclusively. If you want a watch repaired, why take it to a blacksmith shop? We carry nothing except in our line and are here to sell and will sell as cheap as or cheaper than any of the same quality in town. We buy of the best houses for cash and have no rent or clerk hire to pay. We do not sell one article at less than cost and make it up on something else. We sell for cash. To reliable parties we give 30 days which is considered cash and by special arrangement can give more time. We don't ask responsible people to give as a loan to hold on furniture. —The Pocahontas Furniture Co.

## DERIVATION OF NAMES OF POSTOFFICES.

The new postoffice near Edroy bears a Japanese name, Onoto. We venture to say that it would be hard to find in the Postal Guide another postoffice which has derived its name from the Japanese. Miss Onoto Watanna is a young Japanese woman who has an English education and who writes extensively for American periodicals. When the people of Onoto were casting about for a name for the postoffice about to be established they caught sight of the name and being pleased with it adopted it for the new postoffice.

Durbin was named for the late Francis M. Durbin who was identified with the Pocahontas Development Company.

Travelers Repose is so called because of its being one of the old inns on the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike which before the war was a stage route.

Greenbank was named from the family of that name.

Greenbank probably derived its name from a beautifully green bank, a natural terrace which stretches north from that town.

Dunmore is for the Dunns and Moores early settlers of that place.

Cloverlick is the name of a famous salt, deer and buffalo lick.

Frost is located at an elevation of 2500 feet and its name is very appropriate.

Sunset is in the Knapps Creek valley where the sun disappears early in the afternoon. It may derive its name from this or for no special reason.

Driscoll is named for Col. John Driscoll, of Ronceverte, who was operating large lumber industries there at the time the postoffice was established.

Huntersville gets its name from the immense quantities of deer and other game once shipped from that point. It was a regular meeting place of hunters and traders in early times.

Marlinton is named for Jacob Marlin who lived one winter here about 1750 in a hollow tree.

Linwood was formerly called Split Rock the name being derived from a limestone rock through which the Big Spring Fork of Elk had worn a chasm. It was known locally as Big Spring also from the bold Spring at Col Gatewood's.

It was changed to Linwood probably for esthetic reasons.

Yelk derives name from Elk, it being on the headwaters of that river and the neighborhood going by that name. There being a postoffice of that name in the state, the postoffice was called Yelk, derived from "Ye Elk." "The" was once written "ye" but always pronounced "the" and never "ye." So possibly some day the question will arise whether or not the postoffice should not be pronounced "Th'elk."

Edray is from the Biblical name Edrai.

Driftwood is on the river and the name is very appropriate.

Wanless is from the family of that name.

Arboreal is probably from the Arbogast family, though future generations may insist it is from the Latin word, Arbor—tree, and Vale—valley.

Buckeye is probably from the tree of that name which abounds there. The neighborhood is known as Swago, one of the few Indian names of the county. It is a corruption of Oswego, a noted tribe of Indians.

Millpoint is one of the oldest milling centres of the county.

Academy is from the excellent high school which was in existence at that place when the postoffice was so named. The name of the corporation is Hillsboro which could not be used owing to there being already a postoffice of that name.

Lobelia is from the plant, and Locust from the tree.

Not an Unmixed Blessing

EDITOR POCAHONTAS TIMES:

It has been frequently mentioned in your paper and otherwise that if the town were to put in a system of water works, furnishing a good healthful supply of drinking water that the population of the town would greatly increase. I take the liberty of uttering my protest against the proposed water works. Men are utterly selfish and think only for themselves and do not have the consideration for women that they should have. I will raise my voice against this proposed innovation as a member of the sex on whom the burden will fall. Hoping you will print this little piece, I will sign myself.

MATRON.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride near Academy by Dr. D. S. Sydenstricker last Wednesday, Mr. Paul Beards and Miss Grace Kinnison, daughter of Frank Kinnison.

Trains to Cass.

It is reported that regular trains will run to Cass on or about April 1st.

## LATEST FROM THE ELEPHANT.

Turns Rogue and gets into Trouble.

Jumbo, the big African elephant on the West Virginia farm, is in disgrace. His owner, Mr. James Cahill, has been missing corn from his crib recently and at last detected where the thief had been taking it out an ear at a time from a hole in the side of the crib. Thinking to catch the thief, he set a strong steel trap in side the crib on the 13th inst. and waited results.

The next morning he got up and went down to the barn and saw the corn crib torn down and scattered all over the barnyard. All the crows, boys and cubs in the barnyard had eaten their fill of the corn and trampled the rest in the mud. One cow was made very sick and a colt shows signs of being foundered.

The elephant could not be found for a time but was at last discovered hidden in the strawrick. When he had been prodded out of his hiding place by means of a

trap was taken off his trunk like a capered around the barnyard like a two year old colt.

The supposition is that the animal had been taking corn out of the crib at nights and when he was caught in the trap he was so enraged or terrified that he tore down the crib and scattered it around generally. Owing to his valuable services lately he was not punished for this piece of mischief.

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## HORTON (Camp No. 5.)

Grant Dixon, our noble foreman for the Condon Lumber and Lumber Co. of Philadelphia, has a full crew of 55 men. James Cassidy is our cook and Jake Miller is the blacksmith. Jake is full of jokes and witty sayings and also a pleasant gentleman. Daily is our stable boss. Daily is all O. K. The camp, called "Summit House", is located near the Randolph and Pocahontas line and timber is being cut in Pocahontas and skidded to the railroad where it is loaded on the log train and conveyed to Horton, a distance of 15 miles. They have nine teams skidding.

Boys from Pocahontas are Lem and Bliss Shrader, Lem is a cooper and Bliss is a grub driver. Every thing moves off smoothly. We are located in the Sink, one of the most noted grass and grazing sections in the state where hundreds of cattle are grazed during the summer.

The writer saw

see Jake McLaughlin, Reddy Warlick and Gib Neversaw come out and spend some months among the waving spruce.

We have a saloon within two miles of camp licensed by the government to send souls to ruin. May the time soon come when we will not have a single saloon in existence.

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Frank McLaughlin cut his foot very badly, at the lumber camp in Cheat.

## ARBOVALE

It is a very old saying, but it is true: "The more you know, the more you know."

Walter Sager, of Marlinton, was in town last Friday attending to legal business.

Charles Spencer closed his school at the Kays school house with an exhibit.

Most all the people in this community have the gripe, which is the worst that has ever been around.

Mrs. George Cooper is very sick with the gripe. Dr. L. H. Moore is attending physician.

Willie Pugh returned from Cass last week with his feet badly frozen.

David Bright has moved to Virginia.

Well, Mrs. Pooh, I would suggest that you stay at home as your old man is getting old and if there was a grain of corn in his way he would fall over it and break his neck. Stay at home, Mrs. Pooh, and take care of the old man.

Mrs. George Sutton is no better. Keep your eye on the turkey, as there will be several weddings soon.

Several of the tie men left for home last Sunday.

A. D. Williams says that Durbin is a great town since she ran Dry.

Mrs. O. L. Orndorff, who has been sick for so long is improving, under the medical aid of Dr. L. L. Little.

G. R. Curry, of Academy, was in this vicinity last Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting relations.

The government has appointed Benjamin M. Arbogast post master at Greenbank. He took charge last week, with J. H. Curry as assistant.

BROWNS CREEK.

Sugar making is the order of the day. Very little has been made.

C. P. Corbett made a flying trip to Highland Wednesday and returned Friday.

S. R. Hogsett lost a fine cow.

Ellis N. Moore expects to move to Knapp's Creek soon on the farm recently sold by J. A. Moore.

Elmer Moore has a bad hand caused by a fellow on his thumb.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Jacob E. Clendennin who died at Green Hill, Highland County last Thursday. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, having been a member of the 31st Virginia Regiment. He was a good business man, being a justice of the peace for many years, and will be greatly missed.

John Gregg was on our creek last week trading horses.

Adam C. Moore has made some improvements on his farm in the way of fencing and cutting brush.

Willie Shrader has moved on his farm, bought of S. H. Wanless.

Paul Brown, the guest of H. P. McLaughlin, Saturday, on his way to the Beaver Creek lumber camps.

BILLY JINKS.

LOBELIA.

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## SPRING POETRY.

We have an overplus of spring poetry. We are turning it down every day. The following is the first page of an incomplete poem containing 80 pages which attempt to cover the subject.

I manipulate my life, I raise my voice and sing;

For to the South breathes on the North and it is spring.

The balmed air blows soft, the woods with birds are rife, The flowers beneath our feet are springing into life.

The tadpole in the puddle wags languidly his tail, The mild-eyed cow demurely kicks over the foaming pail.

The bird lifts high his head and scents the balmy breeze; The doctors see pneumonia is lurking in the sneeze.

The joyous farmer burnishes the mouldboard of his plow, And wonders where the cleyvis has hid itself, and how?

The cow, careering windward across the field the field she dies—

Driven mad by warbles, falls to the ditch and dies.

&c. &c.

Thomas E. Davis, president of the 1st National Bank of Grafton, has been appointed to succeed A. B. White as Collector for this district.

After the expenditure of many thousands dollars, it is reported that the B. & Q. has abandoned all thought of opening up coal industries on Cherry, and will turn its attention next to the Gauley Branch on Elk River.

A prominent Republican lawyer of Virginia remarked that the constitutional convention met for the sole purpose of providing for an amendment to the effect that no Republican shall hold office in that State.

In looking over the court records the other day we noticed that for two years past not a law suit had been instituted in the Circuit Court of this county. Not a suit on the law side of the docket was started between January 29, 1899, and January 29, 1901. The legislation was confined to justices' courts and chancery practice.

The Supreme Court has decided that a writ of prohibition does not lie to prevent the Board of Regents firing a professor of the University. We use the word "firing" advisedly, as that is the only way to designate the late action of the board. Judge Dent dissents from this opinion in an opinion of twenty-four pages. Judge Dent is the father-in-law of Prof. Armstrong who was so unceremoniously dismissed the week before his wedding.

POAGE LANE.

Snow is about off and leaves plenty of mud.

A. Page Gay lost a fine horse which was caused by a runaway.

Mrs. Q. W. Poage and Miss Lula spent a few